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CHRISTMAS THEME OF SUNDAY'S SERMONS

Pastors Occupy Pulpits in City Churches on Sabbath and Discuss Coming Feast—Congregations Large.

Sermons preparatory to the coming Christmas were in order at the local churches Sunday. The pastors of the various congregations occupied their own pulpits and large congregations attended the several services.

At the First Methodist Episcopal Memorial church the pastor, Rev. Dr. Loren M. Edwards spoke on "Jeremiah and the Christ Hope" at the morning service and on "Jeremiah and the Christmas Spirit" at the evening service. Special music was rendered at both services.

It was announced at the Methodist church that the regular Christmas exercises will be held in the church Tuesday evening. The sermon for the services Christmas night will be "Christianity—the World's Religion." The pastor will occupy the pulpit. Miss Edith Jones of Wales will sing.

Rev. T. J. Giblett, pastor of the First Baptist church, occupied his pulpit at both services Sunday. In the morning he spoke on "Christmas Gospel" and in the evening his theme was "What About Heaven." Special music was heard at both services.

"The Christmas Spirit and How It May Prevail" was the subject discussed at the meeting of the B. Y. P. U. held at 5:45 o'clock. Mrs. Ida Miles acted as leader.

Presbyterian Services. The church and Sunday school of the First Presbyterian congregation combined at 10:30 o'clock Sunday morning in a union Christmas service. "White Gifts for the King" was the title of the services. At the evening service the pastor, Rev. A. C. Ormond, delivered an interesting sermon "Interest in Jesus."

The church was crowded at both services. The Knights Templar attended the Christmas service in a body.

Leslie Morehouse lead the meeting of the Christian Endeavor society. The subject was "How the Christmas Spirit May Prevail." The regular meeting of the Bible school was held at 10 o'clock Sunday morning.

Rev. E. K. VanVleet, pastor of the First Christian church, delivered two interesting sermons Sunday. In the morning service he spoke on "God's Great Gift to the World." The subject of the sermon delivered at the evening service was "The Invisible Church Made Visible."

The regular sessions of the Bible school were held Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Plan For Christmas. Nearly all of the city churches are planning to hold services on Christmas day. Some of these will be held early in the morning and will be in the nature of watch services, while others will hold their services only Sunday evening.

EUCHE CONTEST. An euche contest for which arrangements were completed sometime ago, will begin Monday evening at St. Joseph's hall. The contest will last about six weeks and some very useful prizes will be awarded the winners.

RETURNS FROM COLLEGE. Otto Gardner, who has been attending Purdue college, arrived home Saturday evening to spend the holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Gardner of Lincoln highway.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA. A Christmas cantata entitled "Santa Claus and Company," will be given Wednesday evening by the Orphans' home Sunday school. The program will begin at 8 o'clock. It is expected that the cantata given will be a duplicate to the one held last year, insofar as excellency is concerned.

ALUMNI TO MEET REGULARS. Students of the high school are looking forward to the basketball game next Friday evening at the high school gymnasium, between the members of the Alumni and the Regulars. Many former students of the local school are home from the various colleges and it is expected several will take part in this game. The regular team representing the high this year is the equal of any that ever wore the red and white.

HAT CATCHES FIRE FROM CIGAR LIGHTER. An unknown woman suffered a narrow escape from serious injury Friday evening in the Red Cross pharmacy, when a cigar lighter ignited the flimsy on her hat and for a moment it flared up in a blaze.

One of the clerks for the hat from her head, after which it was extinguished. Although not burned the young woman was severely frightened.

ENTERTAINS AT FAMILY DINNER. Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Eberhart, 8 Church st., entertained Sunday at a family dinner in the private dining room of the Mishawaka hotel.

The dinner was served in courses and covers were placed for 17. The table decorations were red and green, while the dining room was very prettily decorated and festooned with Christmas colors.

KLAN CLUB COMPLETES PLANS FOR BIF AFFAIR. Final arrangements have been completed by the Every Klau club for their dancing and watch party which will be given at the Mishawaka hotel New Year's eve. The club is very jubilant over the apparent success of the affair, as it is expected it will be the largest attended dance the club has given this season. Arrangements have been made with the manager of

the hotel, and after the dancing a banquet will be served in the dining hall at 11 o'clock, which will continue until after midnight. Officials of the club announced that several unique and entertaining features will be staged at the passing of the old year.

The Atherton orchestra of Elkhart, which furnished the music for the club's Thanksgiving dancing party, will also furnish music for the new year's affair.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE. About 17 young friends of Irene Branstetter, 2419 W. Lincoln highway, surprised her Saturday evening, in honor of Miss Branstetter's 15th birthday anniversary. The evening was spent in games and contests, after which refreshments were served.

WILL ATTEND FUNERAL. Mrs. I. K. Parks left Saturday afternoon for Martinsville, Ill., to attend the funeral of a relative, which will be held Monday.

TO VISIT LIEUT. GOVERNOR. Miss Mina McGraw of Port Lehigh, Canada, will arrive Monday for an extended visit with Lieut. Gov. and Mrs. W. P. O'Neill of West Joseph st. Miss McGraw is very well known here having visited in this city on several occasions.

SOCIETY POSTPONES MEETING. The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society has been postponed until Dec. 30.

OLD ASSESSMENT SUIT IS FREED

First of Cases Growing Out of Washington Av. Condemnation Case Begins in Court.

Trial of the suit of Frank Mayr against the city of South Bend growing out of the condemnation of land for a bridge at Washington av. in 1910 was begun before Special Judge James L. Harmon in the circuit court here Monday afternoon.

On application to Judge Funt for a special judge the latter appointed Judge Harmon of the Elkhart superior court who came to South Bend at noon Monday.

The Mayr suit is the first of eleven which were pending to Judge Harmon but it is probable that the decision in the first case will be allowed to govern all others as the same principle is involved. The trial was not expected to consume much time as many of the facts have been agreed on by both sides and the main issue is a question of law.

The city condemned the property in 1910 and the board of public works fixed the assessments of benefits and awards for damages to the property owners against which most of the latter remonstrated. The board, however, confirmed the assessments and the cases consequently were appealed to the circuit court.

YOUNG HUSBAND MUST CARE FOR AGED WIFE

Court Places Him On Probation and Woman Will Report On His Behavior.

Alleging desertion, and that her spouse, George Griffith, age 41, had absconded with all her money, the accumulation of two previous matrimonial ventures, Mrs. Sarah Griffith, age 65, told her story in Judge Fara-baugh's court Monday morning, and the husband, whose arrest she had caused, is now out on probation.

The couple had been living on Rolling prairie, where Mrs. Griffith claims to have owned a farm which she has been lavishing the money on her young husband to whom she became wed six months ago. What she had left, Griffith took with him, and the wife asserts, spent upon other women.

"That is the reason I left her," says Griffith. "She is of a jealous disposition." The court found him guilty, but gave him a chance to support his wife, placing him on probation for a month. Mrs. Griffith is to keep the court posted on the treatment she is getting.

SHAFFER COMPANY NAMES OFFICERS FOR NEW YEAR

The officers for the first year of the Cyrus C. Shaffer Lumber company of this city, which has been incorporated with a capital of \$500,000, will be as follows: C. C. Shaffer, president and general manager; John I. Shaffer, secretary and treasurer. The directors are C. C. Shaffer, John I. Shaffer, William F. Young, Goshen, William J. Erwin, Troy, Tenn., and Edwin P. Morden, Cairo, Ill.

The business was established in 1890 by Cyrus C. Shaffer, with a capital of \$15,000, and all of the stockholders have been in his employ for a number of years.

Owing to an error in telegraphing an incorrect list of directors was printed Sunday.

MINISTERS' COMMITTEE TO AID EPWORTH FUND. Burr C. Stephenson, chairman of the organization committee of the Epworth hospital campaign fund, addressed the Ministerial association Monday morning at the Y. M. C. A., in support of the campaign and as a result a special ministers' committee was appointed which will cooperate with the campaign committee.

Those appointed were Rev. C. A. Decker, Rev. E. K. Dougherty and Rev. J. H. Evans. A meeting of the hospital organization and executive committee was held at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon when the plans were discussed.

DEMOCRATS OF THE FOURTH WARD—ATTENTION! Democrats of the Fourth ward will meet in caucus Friday night, December 28, 1913, at 7:30 o'clock, at Maenncher hall, for the purpose of selecting delegates and alternates for the Democratic District Convention.

Adv. Assistant Chairman.

MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK.

CATTLE—Supply 80 carloads. Market 25c lower. Choice \$8.25@8.50; prime, \$8.25@8.50; good, \$8.00@8.50; tidy butchers, \$7.25@7.75; fair \$6.50@7.00; common, \$3.50@8.50; common to good fat bulls, \$1.50@2.25; common to good fat cows, \$3.00@6.50; heifers, \$5.00@7.50; fresh cows and springers, \$6.00@8.00; real calves, \$11.00@12.00; heavy and thin calves, \$7.00 @ 8.00.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Supply 25 double decks, market stronger, prime wethers, \$3.50@4.00; mixed, \$3.00@4.00; fair mixed, \$2.00@3.00; culls and common, \$2 @ 3.00; lambs, \$5.00@8.00.

HOGS—Receipts 75 double decks. Market higher. Prime heavy hogs, \$7.00@7.50; mediums, \$7.00@8.00; heavy Yorkers, \$7.00 @ 8.00; light Yorkers, \$7.00@8.00; pigs, \$6.00@7.00; roughs, \$7.00@7.50; stags, \$6.00 @ 6.50; heavy mixed, \$7.00@7.50.

EAST BUFFALO LIVE STOCK. CATTLE—Receipts 350 head. Market slow, steady to easy. Prime steers, \$5.50 @ 6.00; shipping steers, \$5.00@5.50; butch-er steers, \$4.00@5.50; heifers, \$6.00@7.75; cows, \$3.00@7.00; bulls, \$4.00@7.00; mixed cows and springers \$3.00@5.00.

HOGS—Receipts 600 head. Market active and steady. Cull to choice, \$6.00@8.12. SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts 15,500 head. Market slow. Choice lambs, \$8@8.25; cull to fair, \$5.50@7.50; Yearlings, \$6 @ 6.25; sheep, \$4.00@5.00; butchers, \$5.00@6.00; HOGS—Receipts 12,000. Market active. 15 to 20 higher. Yorkers, \$8.00@8.10; pigs, \$8.00@8.10; mixed, \$8.00; heavy, \$7.00@7.75; roughs, \$7.25@7.75; stags, \$6.25@7.00.

MARKETS. CHICAGO GRAIN. WHEAT—Dec. \$8.14; May, \$11.86@11.91; July, \$7.75. CORN—Dec. \$0.38; May \$0.12; to 1-4; July \$0.75 to 3-4. OATS—May \$1.34 to 5-8; July 41. RICE—May \$2.00. LARD—May \$11.12@11.05. RIBS—May \$11.10.

CHICAGO STOCK. UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Dec. 22.—HOGS—Receipts 34,000. Market strong. Mixed and butchers, \$7.45@7.85; good heavy, \$7.00@7.80; rough heavy, \$7.40@7.60; light, \$7.40@7.75; pigs, \$5.40@7.25; Bulk, \$4.00@4.50. CATTLE—Receipts 17,000. Market 10c higher. Beaves, \$7.50@8.50; cows and heifers, \$6.00@8.10; stockers, \$5.00@6.00; \$5.00@7.40; Texans, \$6.40@7.70; calves, \$8.50@10.50.

SHEEP—Receipts 22,000; market strong, 10c higher. Native and western, \$3.25@5.00; lambs, \$5.80@8.15.

SOUTH BEND MARKETS. FLOUR AND FEED. (Corrected Daily by Knoblock & Gluz, Hydraulic Ave.) Cereals and Flour—Buying wheat at 60c; oats at 42c; retailing at 50c; rye, 60c; corn, buying at 50c, selling at 70c.

TALLOW AND HIDES. (Corrected Daily by S. Lippman, 210 N. Main St.) Tallow—Rough, 20c to 25c; rendered, No. 1, 40c to 50c; No. 2, 35c to 40c. Hides—No. 1 green hides, 11c to 12c; cured, calf skin, 16c to 17c; wool, 17c to 20c.

POULTRY AND MEATS. (Corrected Daily by the Ferndell Market, 125 N. Main St.) Poultry—Spring chickens, paying 25c to 30c; selling at 20c to 25c. Meat—Retail: 30c; round steak, 20c to 25c; sirloin steak, 30c; porter house, 35c to 40c; beef roast, 20c to 25c; boiling beef, 10c; corned beef, 10c; ham, 20c to 40c; old chickens, paying 15c, selling at 20c. Oysters, 40c to 60c quart. Turkeys paying 15c to 20c dressed, selling 20c lb.

PROVISIONS. (Corrected Daily by E. Mueller, 216 E. Jefferson Boulevard.) Fruit—Oranges, per case \$3.25; selling at 30c to 60c per doz. Lemons, per case, \$4.50; selling at 40c per doz. Bananas, paying 75c to \$2 per bunch. Radishes paying 50c per dozen. Cauliflower buying \$2 doz.; selling 25c each. Vegetables—New cabbage, paying 2c per pound; selling at 4c. Potatoes, 10c per bushel, selling at 10c per bushel.

Butter and Eggs—Country butter, paying 23c to 30c; selling 25c to 35c. Creamery, 27c. Eggs, strictly fresh, paying 30c to 37c; selling, 40c to 45c.

HAY, STRAW AND FEED. (Corrected daily by the Wesley Miller (Flour & Feed Co., 420 S. Michigan st.) Hay, paying \$13 to \$14 per ton, selling at \$18 to 20. Straw paying \$5 to \$6, selling at 50c per bale. Old corn paying 70c per bu., selling at 80c to 85c per bu.; new corn, paying 60c per bu., selling at 65c to 70c per bu. Oats paying 40c per bu., selling at 45c to 50c per bu. Clover seed paying \$7.00 per bu.

LIVE STOCK. (Corrected Daily by Major Bros., 8 Logan Street.) Heavy fat steers, live wt., \$6.00 to \$7.25; dressed, \$12.00 to \$12.50. Feeder, \$5.75 to \$6.75. Spring lambs on foot, \$3.50 to \$5.00; dressed, 10c to 15c. Hogs 100 to 200 pounds, \$7.10 to \$7.40; from 200 to 300 pounds, \$7.25 to \$7.40.

FUNERALS. ROSE SZEKAS. Funeral services of Rose Szekas, 909 W. Napier st., who died Saturday at the Epworth hospital, were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence. Burial was in Cedar Grove cemetery.

LYMAN HALE WATKINS. Friends in this city have learned of the death of Lyman Hale Watkins, 13 years old, formerly employed in the Merchants' National bank here.

Watkins died at the home of his parents at Walkerton and the funeral was held in the Brethren church near there. He attended the local business college and was employed in the bank until Oct. 15, 1913, when his illness forced him to leave.

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FRANCISZKA SLISZ. The funeral of Miss Franciszka Slisz, 15, daughter of Anthony Slisz, who died Friday evening, took place Monday morning from the residence, 1101 W. Hancock st., to St. Hedwig church.

A solemn high requiem mass was sung by Rev. Anthony Zubowicz, C. S. C., with Rev. M. T. Szalewicz, C. S. C., as deacon, and Rev. Martin Hanyz, C. S. C., as sub-deacon.

Uniformed rank of Lady Falcons Z. B. No. 1 took part in the funeral. Burial took place at the St. Joseph Polish cemetery.

HE BETRAYED HIS TRUST. Buchanan Man Escorted to City Limits By Detective Cassidy.

Admitting that he had betrayed his trust, and telling another of his plant stories made for the occasion, William Maitland was before the city court again Monday on a charge of drunkenness. Maitland was in court Saturday on the same charge, but was allowed to go on condition that he would leave the city for his home in Buchanan, Mich.

He failed to follow out the recommendations and his re-arrest Saturday night followed. This time he has been turned over to Detective Cassidy with instructions to see him beyond the city limits.

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PRETTY SERVICES PLANNED FOR XMAS

"White Gift to the King" to Be Symbolized at First Presbyterian and St. Paul's M. E. Churches.

Among the many beautiful Christmas services in the churches those at the First Presbyterian church and St. Paul's M. E. Memorial will be especially unique and impressive. Both churches will give "the white gift to the King", emblematic of self, service and substance, in appropriate exercises, on Christmas even at the First Presbyterian and on the preceding evening at St. Paul's. The reception of a number of people into the church will be a feature at both services.

A large white cross illumined by electric lights and surmounted by a lighted star will occupy the center of the chancel at the First Presbyterian church and at the foot of this cross will be laid the gifts of food, clothing, toys and other articles given by the various departments, to the poor. These are the gifts of substance. On either side of the cross will be Christmas trees on which will be hung white envelopes containing the pledges of the various classes, the gifts of service. The closing feature of the program

will be the baptism of those joining the church, the gift of self.

The principal musical features will be a solo by Mrs. Grace Fink Davis; a duet by Mrs. Davis and Miss Grace Goodman and Christmas anthems by the choir. Miss Evelyn Williams will give a reading, "Why the Chimes Rang," and Miss Grace Babbitt will give "The Legend of Cathay", in both of which the spirit of the "white gift" will be explained.

The services at St. Paul's will be somewhat similar except that a white throne will be erected in which Rev. James L. Gardiner will be seated in white robes. He will be attended by 25 courtiers, all in white. Special Christmas music will also be a feature.

ACCUSED OF SHOPLIFTING

Dennis Hayes and Joe Lopeznski Held Pending Investigations.

Accused of shop-lifting, which is a brand of sneak-thievery, Dennis Hayes and Joseph Lopeznski were before Judge Farabaugh in the city court Monday morning, the result of arrests made Saturday night.

Hayes is alleged to have stolen some collar and cuff buttons from a five and ten cent store Saturday, while Lopeznski is said to have gotten away with \$35 worth of cut glass dishes from another establishment. As proprietors of neither of the stores want to file affidavits, the cases were continued for further investigation until Tuesday.

HOLD SPECIAL SERVICE AT CRUMSTOWN CHURCH

Rev. C. A. Lippincott, accompanied by the choir of the First Presbyterian church and a few members of

the Personal Workers' league, conducted services Sunday afternoon in the branch church at Crumstown. Sunday school was held from 2 o'clock to 3 and preaching services from 3 o'clock to 4. During the Sunday school hour T. W. Crance sang a solo and during the preaching hour Rev. C. A. Lippincott spoke. The First Presbyterian church will provide the Christmas tree for the Christmas exercises at the Crumstown church Tuesday evening.

SAYS HE DRANK VINEGAR FOR LIQUOR WHEN BROKE

Gertrude Granger was granted a divorce from Vern S. Granger in the superior court. She declared that her husband is an habitual drunkard and that when he had no money to buy liquor, would go to the cellar and drink vinegar. She was given the custody of their child, Arthur Vern Granger.

INDEPENDENT ICE CO. VOLUNTARILY DISSOLVES

The petition of the Independent Ice company, a corporation, for voluntary dissolution, was granted by Acting Judge Seely in the superior court. It was shown that the stockholders had unanimously voted to dissolve and close up the business.

TWO AFTER JOB OF DRAIN COMMISSIONER

Two applications were received Monday by the county commissioner for the position of drainage commissioner since the resignation of James Huston, present commissioner takes effect at the first of the year. The applicants are Ross Nickerson and James J. Becker.

SPARK CAUSES BLAZE

The fire department was called to the home of Stephen Lochman, 708 S. Chapin st., Monday morning, by a blaze that started in the roof caused by a spark from the chimney. The fire was put out with but \$15 damage which was covered with insurance.

DEMOCRATS OF THE FIFTH WARD—ATTENTION!

Democrats of the Fifth ward will meet in caucus Friday night, December 26, 1913, at 7:30 o'clock, at County Headquarters, American building, for the purpose of selecting delegates and alternates for the Democratic District Convention.

Adv. Assistant Chairman. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 22.—"The safe blowers" was staged at B. F. Keith's theater some time Sunday night, without an audience. The team that pulled it off secured about \$300.

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